

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto TANIGUCHI Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/736,251 Examiner: P. Cuevas

Filed: December 15, 2000 Docket No.: 1112752

For: ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE NOISE ENTRY INHIBITING CONNECTOR FO

VEHICULAR AC GENERATOR CONTROL DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

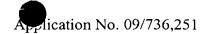
Please cancel claims 14-22 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-13 are pending and allowed. By this Amendment, claims 14-22 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Office Action states that this application is in condition for allowance except for the cancellation of non-elected claims 14-22. As the non-elected claims are hereby cancelled, the application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-13. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place this application in even better



condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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